

THE CITY LIGHT WIRES

To be Strung across the Wheeling Company's Bridges.

A FAVORABLE ARRANGEMENT MADE

By the Electric Commission last Evening—A Fire Alarm Wire also to be strung across the Bridges, and the City to Light them in Return.

The electric light commission held a meeting last night to consider the proposition of the Wheeling Bridge company, in regard to allowing the city to string the electric light wires over the new bridge. The company was represented by Mr. Henry Schaubach.

The company proposes to permit the city to lay four electric light cables across the bridge, also one eight-inch gas main. Mr. C. A. Robinson, one of the members of the commission, to whom the negotiations with the bridge company had been referred, explained that the city wanted the privilege of laying a pipe across the bridge, owing to the trouble encountered every high water with the main that is laid under the bed of the river. In return for the privilege of laying the wires and the gas main across the bridge, the company asks that five arc electric lights be placed on the main river bridge, and three on the Buck river bridge, besides the one which the city has already agreed to place on the approach to the Buck river span. The company will buy the three Buck river lights, the city to furnish the remainder and to keep in repair all the lamps and keep them lighted. In addition the city is to furnish gas lamps along the bridge, to be used free of charge by the company in case the electric light is out of order. After the proposition had been read several questions were asked Mr. Schaubach, all of which were answered.

After Mr. Schaubach had withdrawn, a general discussion ensued as to whether the city could obtain better terms from the suspension bridge. Mr. Farrell stated that Superintendent Lawson, of the latter company, had offered to permit the city to carry two electric cables over the bridge, the city to furnish two lights on the bridge. It developed that the city is paying the bridge company \$100 per year for the privilege of stretching a fire alarm wire across. On motion, the commissioner agreed to accept Mr. Schaubach's terms, on condition that his company would permit the city to stretch a fire alarm wire over the bridge, in addition to the four electric light wires.

The commission then adjourned and several members walked over to the city clerk's office and helped to make up a quorum of the finance committee, which had been called to meet. The sub-committee afterwards met Mr. Schaubach, and telephoned over to the city building that he had agreed to allow the fire alarm wire to be brought over the bridge, in addition to the electric light wires. The knotty question is therefore settled. The members of the commission are pleased at the prompt disposal of the matter.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Meets the 4-1/2 Per Cent Bonds—The Water Board.

At a meeting of the Council finance committee last night Commissioners Jepson, Dobbins and Hughes, of the Main street bridge loan, turned over to the committee the bonds remaining unpaid of the first issue at 4 1/2 per cent., and they were burned.

The request of the Water Board that it be relieved of the payment of interest on city bonds for six years, the revenue heretofore diverted to that purpose to be used in purchasing new pumping machinery, then came up and was discussed at some length. It was soon learned that the present Council could not legally release the board from payment of interest for more than the one year of its remaining existence, but it was the general opinion that if the release was agreed to for one year, succeeding Councils would be compelled to protect their boards and appropriate the revenues toward paying for machinery contracted for.

The committee finally resolved to recommend to Council that the board be released from the payment of interest on city bonds, and authorized to contract for needed machinery, provided that this machinery could be paid for out of the revenues of the board heretofore used in paying interest on other city liabilities. If this action is confirmed by Council it is understood that the machinery will be bought at once.

SMITH-COOPER.

A Pretty Home Wedding on North Main Street Last Evening.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the year took place yesterday evening at the house of Mrs. Senseney, on North Main street. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Walter Booth Smith, of Hackensack, N. J., and Miss Laura Virginia Cooper. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Cooper, and has been the favorite of Mrs. Senseney's household, her sweet disposition having endeared her to all who knew her.

For last night's festive occasion the front parlors of the house had been beautifully decorated, the mantels were adorned with potted plants, and the chandeliers festooned with vines. Standing in this room were the minister, Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, and the invited guests, expectantly awaiting the high contracting parties. At the signal the groom and his best man, his brother, Frank Smith, came down the stairway through the rear and into the front parlor, preceding the two maids of honor, Misses Virginia Senseney and Rebecca Paul, cousins of the bride. The little maids were followed by the bride, who came down the stairway alone and unsupported, and entered the room, radiant with loveliness. Her gown was entrain, of white satin, trimmed with pearls and point lace, the sleeves slightly V-shaped, with elbow covers. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses.

Standing in the handsome apartment, Dr. Cunningham pronounced the young couple man and wife. In making the responses that bound her future life, the bride's voice was firm and without a tremor. In a performance of the nuptial ceremony a ring was used. After the ceremony a reception was held and the many friends of Mrs. Smith crowded up to congratulate her and wish her the enjoyment of true happiness. If she enjoys happiness commensurate with that her sunny temper has spread about her, her dearest friend could wish for nothing more. A delightful supper, furnished by Durst, was afterwards partaken of by the invited guests, the immediate relatives of the bridal couple.

Numerous handsome and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs.

Smith. Among those present were Mrs. Smith, the mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford, the recently married sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

At midnight the bride and groom, followed by the best wishes of their friends, drove to the B. & O. station and took the train for the East. Here they will travel during the honeymoon, and will finally go to housekeeping at Hackensack.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND THIS EVENING—"Arizona Joe."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Bridget's Baby."

The Gaiety club will give a dance to-night at Teutonia hall.

The open summer cars have suddenly become exceedingly unpopular.

The Council committee on accounts has been called to meet this evening.

A DANCE will be given Monday evening by the Chi Delta Kappa club at Arion hall.

Not much work was done on the Main street bridge yesterday, the bad weather preventing.

Ten steam heaters in the city building were active yesterday for the first time this season.

The wedding of El Steel and Miss Ellen Smith is announced to take place this evening at the home of the bride.

JOSEPH LEAHY was the only case in the police court yesterday. He paid \$3 fine and costs for disorderly conduct.

CITIZEN or POLICE Delbrugge went to Monongahela City, Pa., yesterday to see John Bistell, the alleged thief, who is in custody there.

FRANK WAGNER, a young man employed at the La Belle mill, had two of his fingers mangled Monday night by getting them between two cog wheels. Dr. J. H. Pipes dressed the fingers.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Miss Sophy Bachman, of Marietta, has returned home.

Hon. B. H. Oxley, of Charleston, was at the Stamm House yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Zimmer, of Twenty-fourth street, left yesterday on a visit to Marietta.

Mrs. George Ross and daughter, of Weston, registered yesterday at the McLure house.

Mrs. Jacob Beck has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Klink, at Fremont, O.

Michael Carroll and his sister, Mrs. P. Harrington, with her three children, left last night on a visit to their sister at Parsons, Kansas.

Henry Floersheim, of Findleyville, who furnishes the coal to the gas works here, arrived in the city last night and put up at the McLure House.

Miss E. May Nuzum, of Grafton, W. Va., is visiting Miss Lillian Statler, on North Front street, Island, after a month's visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mart Leland, advance agent of the "Dear Irish Boy" company, is at the Stamm, and C. M. Dravo, of the "Electric Spark" company, is at the Behler.

The Bellaire Tribune says: Bartley Conroy and Miss Anna Kane, of Wheeling, were married Tuesday by Rev. Father Fitzgerald, at the residence of Mrs. Bartley Ney.

Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. Mary Brison were called to Bellaire yesterday by the sudden death of their brother, "Rhody" Robinson, the well known glass worker.

J. P. Ashcraft, of Burton; O. J. Tennant, of Annapolis; John Sullivan, of Parkersburg, and W. S. Stewart, of Mannington, were the West Virginians at the St. Charles yesterday.

A farewell hay ride was given in honor of Miss Lydia Morgan, of Wellsburg, who has been visiting on the Island. The young folks rode to Maletown, where an elegant supper was partaken of.

Dr. James W. Gally, once a well known physician of Wheeling, died on Tuesday at his home in California, aged about sixty-five years. Though Dr. Gally left Wheeling about a generation ago, he is still well remembered by many older residents. He was a brother of Mrs. Daniel Bodley, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Handlan have received an invitation to a party to be given at Brainerd, Minn., October 12, by Mr. Andrew Halstead, now editor of the Tribune there, formerly city editor of the INTELLIGENCER, in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of his marriage. His numerous Wheeling friends will send congratulations.

Miss Nelly Gibbons, who won the watch at the Daughters of St. George's contest, is the accomplished daughter of Professor Gibbons, the singer (of "White Squid" notoriety). The Professor was so delighted at the success of his fair daughter that he set up the cigars for all hands at both the Wheeling and La Belle Potteries.

THE LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

The Second Day's Session—To Close To-day.

The German Conference of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran church continued its sessions at the Zion church yesterday, and will probably conclude its sessions this forenoon. Yesterday the annual election of officers was held, with the following results: Rev. Ivan Dietrich, President; Rev. Paul Ziegelmeyer, Secretary, and Rev. Carl Mildner, Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer of the Conference paper, Monatsbote, which is published at Reading, Pa., was submitted and read by the secretary. The report showed that the paper had been highly prosperous during the past Conference year.

The secretary read the report of the Home Missionary Society. The society's work for the year had been considerably beyond that of any other year in the society's history. The society disposed of about \$3,000 during the year, and it is believed that the collections will exceed that amount very largely the coming year.

In the afternoon Professor Gilbert, of Theil College, read a paper on "The Connection of God's Work with the German Language." The conference decided to suspend the conference paper for one year. The paper, while prosperous, does not meet with the unanimous approbation of the conference members. The report of the Home Missionary Society was adopted, and the Conference adjourned until evening.

Last evening Rev. Carl Mildner preached an able and eloquent sermon.

He Stole Chestnuts.

Squire Davis yesterday committed George Weiss to jail in default of \$5000 bail, to answer at 10 a. m. to-day to a charge of having broken open a car and stolen a bag of chestnuts. George is probably a maker of jokes and wanted to get a stock on hand.

The latest styles of footwear for gentlemen just received. L. V. BLOND.

THE REAL HISTORY

Of Henry Floersheim's Coal Contract and his Action

IN GRANTING THE ADVANCE ASKED

In the Wages of his Men—An Attempt to Make a Sensation out of a Very Plain Business Arrangement—The Gas Board's Contract has not Varied in ten Years except as to Rates.

In yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch appeared a story which is of so much local interest in Wheeling that it is republished in full. The Dispatch says:

A sensational feature developed in the miners' strike yesterday, which involves the contract of the Wheeling City Gas Board. As previously stated in the Dispatch, Henry Floersheim, of Findleyville, granted the advance to his men. This put the operators on the run after him. He was taken into a meeting of operators the latter part of the week, where an agreement was made with him to the effect that if he withdrew his consent to pay the 13 cents additional for mining, the remaining operators who were working under the 74-cent arrangement would see that he did not "get stuck" on his big Wheeling contract.

Mr. Floersheim agreed to this at first and notified his men that on Monday of this week they might expect to go back at 70 cents. In the meantime the number of mines that were in operation grew woefully small in the eyes of Mr. Floersheim and he grew fearful that the other operators could not keep their pledge with him. He had about made up his mind to continue paying 92 cents and run the chance of losing a little money on the Wheeling contract when he received a letter from the Secretary of the Wheeling City Gas Board, which read:

"We want your coal and will have no other. If you are compelled to pay the advance, pay it by all means and we will reimburse you."

This settled it so far as the agreement between Mr. Floersheim and the other local operators were concerned, and his mines have been in continuous operation ever since the strike commenced.

Mr. Floersheim is in good spirits, and does not seem to care much how long the strike continues, because he says he is repaying some of the operators who endeavored to take the Wheeling contract away from him this year. This, he says, was done in the following manner: When the Gas Board of Wheeling awarded the contract there was a combination formed among the operators to have the price on this as well as on similar contracts fixed at about the same as last year, or perhaps a shade higher.

Mr. Floersheim refused to go into the compact, and succeeded in carrying off the prize at his bid of \$134, as against \$145 per ton last year. There is naturally a good deal of disgust, he says, among those who were trying to manipulate the market so as to take the large contract from him. But he proposes to run his mines and pay the advances, because, he says, they can pay 92 cents without losing very much money, and future contracts can be made accordingly.

J. Morton Hall was asked about the alleged combination of operators, and he denied that any compact had ever been entered into. He said: "That Floersheim matter is entirely foreign to the present case. I take notice that Mr. Floersheim has not told how he got the Wheeling contract, and if the Gas Board of that city is to pay the advance for him I cannot see how they are ahead on having a lower contract than last year. It has only been made about three weeks. Besides, Mr. Floersheim has done the same kind of business himself. There is no change in the situation, and the operators are still willing to stand by the agreement."

Stories appeared in other Pittsburgh papers so similar to this that it was evident the inspiration of all came from the same source. In the Register yesterday also appeared a card from Fairmont asking why the Wheeling gas board had let the contract to Floersheim when another company had offered to furnish as good coal at a less price, and intimating that the provision allowing for an increase of wages was something unheard of.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday called at the gas office and asked Secretary Franzheim: "Will you tell me about the coal contract with Henry Floersheim?"

"I prefer to let the documents tell it," said Mr. Franzheim. He showed, first, three bids. Henry Floersheim offered to furnish coal at \$124 a ton on the terms and conditions of last year's contract. Lewis & Hazlett, representing five mines adjoining Floersheim's, offered to furnish coal at \$134, subject to changes in freight rates or wages. The Monongah Coal Company bid \$130, with the same conditions.

The contract made with Floersheim is a mere renewal at a lower rate of one made ten years ago, which has remained in force by renewals ever since. When asked why the Monongah Company's bid was turned down, Mr. Franzheim said the board had tested the coal and preferred Floersheim's. Last year the contract price was \$145 a ton. The increase of wages will not make the price a cent higher than that this year. The works use in a year about 10,000 tons.

Sardou's "Satan."

The charming actress Miss Rose Osborne will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings in Sardou's latest success, "Satan," of which the press of the country speaks in the highest terms of praise. Of Miss Osborne, the Minneapolis Tribune says: "Miss Osborne should feel complimented by the assurance that she made a pleasing impression. She looked well, for her figure is undoubtedly symmetrical, and satisfactorily substantial. She moved gracefully. Her voice is silvery sweet, and she read the speeches charmingly."

The Warehousemen's Scale.

The wholesale merchants of the city yesterday notified the Warehousemen's Union that the scale offered by the union, and printed in the INTELLIGENCER exclusively Tuesday morning, would not be accepted. In its stead another scale was offered, which, while it has not been made public, is understood to be a slight advance over the wages now prevailing. It is thought all differences will be adjusted amicably.

CONTINUATION of Swabacker's Millinery opening to-day.

Good bread is indispensable in the family. You get it by using Taylor's Best Flour.

If you need glasses or your eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheff, the Optician, at Lash's, corner Main and Eleventh street.

A MISSING BOY FOUND.

George Butler Locked in an Out-house, and When Found is on the Verge of Starvation.

It seems strange that an eight-year-old boy should accidentally be locked up and kept a prisoner until nearly dead from starvation and exposure, and that within a stone's throw of his parents' door, but that is what happened to George Butler, a colored boy of eight years, whose strange disappearance on Monday evening was mentioned in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER.

George is the adopted son of Alex Butler, who lives on Morrow street and is the janitor of the Lincoln school building. Monday evening he was sent to the Fourteenth street spring as he often was in the evening. He did not return, and his parents were much distressed. The police were notified and an advertisement was inserted in the papers. Nothing was heard of him, however, until yesterday afternoon, when a member of the family of George McMeekin, the next neighbor of Mr. Butler, happened to go to an abandoned out-house in the yard and open the door, which was secured by a spring lock. The boy was found inside, speechless from exhaustion and hunger.

He had gone into the place Monday evening and pulled the door shut, effectually imprisoning himself. Failing to make anybody hear, he had remained there through two cold nights and almost two days. He was haggard and weak and it required a physician's services to bring him round. Last evening he was reported all right.

THE LAUDANUM ROUTE

Came Near Having a Passenger—William Dehner Almost Suffocates Off.

Last night about 9 o'clock a queer scene was enacted in the basement of the city building. A young man, with his eyes closed and face pale as a sheet, was walked up and down the hallway by two men. At each turn in the hall the two men would relieve one another in slapping the young man's face, punching him in the ribs and otherwise caressing him.

"He's been taking laudanum," a reporter was informed, "and we're [slap] trying to [punch] keep him awake [slap]; he was just about dead [punch], but we're going to keep him alive [slap] if we have to punch him to death."

These heroic measures soon brought the young fellow around, and Dr. McGrail, who had been called in by Dr. Spragg's absence, left, satisfied that the young man was safe.

Humor said that unrequited love was the cause of the abortive attempt at self-destruction. A two-ounce vial, half full of laudanum, was found in his pocket, and after having fully recovered, the man, whose name is William Dehner, said that he had taken it for no particular reason; probably because he liked the taste. When the reporter left he was sitting in a chair smoking a cigarette.

Dehner had a card in his pocket, indicating that he was a member of Union No. 45, of painters and decorators, at Connellsville, Pa.

"BRIDGET'S BABY."

The Best thing of the Kind Ever seen on a Wheeling Stage.

George W. Monroe and his company were to have appeared at a matinee at the Opera House yesterday afternoon in "Bridget's Baby," but did not. Their train was due at 11 a. m., but did not get in till 1 p. m., and it was impossible to put on the scenery right, so the matinee was abandoned. An unusually large crowd was disappointed.

Last night the house was literally packed, and to-night, when the performance will be repeated it, will probably be even more so. The audience was kept in a constant roar of laughter or applause. Mr. Monroe was *Bridget* still, but different lines and business made the part new, while the very large company was so far ahead of that seen in "My Aunt Bridget" at its best as to be beyond comparison. "From end to commencement," as *Bridget* would say, the run of the play is one succession of fun, music and dancing. And all of the specialties are as fine as were ever seen here or elsewhere. Individual mention is needless; suffice it to say that nothing of its kind ever made so favorable an impression on its first appearance or deserved it so thoroughly.

Death of Mr. Bullard, Sr.

Mr. R. J. Bullard, sr., the father of Dr. R. H. Bullard and of the Bullard brothers, of the Bullard Printing Company, died night before last at a late hour, at the home of his son, the Doctor, corner of Hoff and Sixteenth streets, aged seventy-three. Though he has been failing for several years, and lately has been exceedingly feeble, he was able to go about until within a short time of his death, which was due to the natural failing of old age. His funeral will occur at 3 p. m. to-day. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

To-night's Social Session.

After the performance of "Bridget's Baby" at the Opera House this evening, Wheeling Lodge, No. 23, B. P. O. Elks, will entertain Mr. Monroe and the members of his company at Arion hall. The Elks' entertainments are always enjoyable and memorable and this one will doubtless be as much so as any one in the past.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

See Swabacker's Millinery display to-day.

DIED.

BULLARD—On Tuesday, October 6, 1891, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., R. J. BULLARD, Sr., aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Dr. R. H. Bullard, No. 55 Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon, October 8th, at 3 o'clock.

GALLY—On Tuesday, October 6, 1891, at his home, near Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, California, Dr. JAMES W. GALLY, formerly of this city.

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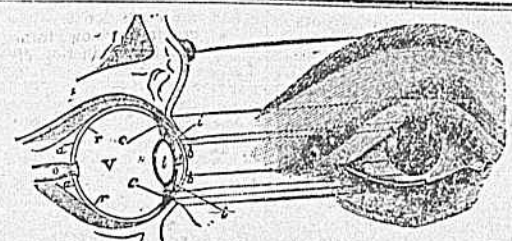
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